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> sentation of Warrants there, on and after the same date. A. H. MANCELL, Hongkong, 25th May, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,

> > LIMITED.

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kong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on pre-

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Dated this 29th day of May, 1897.

solutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened. THE RESOLUTIONS. (1)—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 Hong. kong Currency by the issue of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each to be issued at a premium of ten dellars each, such price of ten dellars each and also such premium of ten dollars each to be payable in such amounts, at such times and on such conditions as the General

2)-That twenty thousand of such new

for and accept that number.

General Managers. Hongkong, 27th May, 1897. CELEBRATION OF THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REIGN

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DEATH. At the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., on 30th April, Miss Habbier G. Brittan, for many years resident at No. 2, Bluff, Yokohama.

HONGKONG, JUNE 1st, 1897.

THE purchase of the Mount Austin Hotel by the War Office and the prospective acquisition of the whole of Victoria Peak for military purposes materially limits the residential area available for the civilian community in the Hill District. There can, however, be no doubt as to the wisdom displayed by the military authorities in this matter. Not only does Victoria Feak afford the healthiest site for barracks that could be found in the whole colony, but it is also the most advantageous military position, admitting of the troops being speedily brought into action either on the north or south side of the island as circumstances might require. It is probable, therefore, that in course of time the bulk of the garrison will be located there, communication with the town being facilitated by another Peak trainway, constructed and operated by the military for military use only, as the capacity of the existing tramway is insufficient for the conveyance satisfactorily performed. Delivery of mails is entitled an Ordinance to enable the Governof troops in addition to the ordinary traffic. The expenditure incurred in the purchase of Mount Austin Hotel and to be incurred in the purchase of other property in the immediate neighbourhood will presumabl be divided between the Imperial Government and the colony in the proportion of twothirds by the former and one-third by the latter, in accordance with the principle laid down in the Secretary of State's despatch on barrack services dated 3rd April, 1895. That to commit suicide, his actions being somewhat sileration of any objections. The Government liest musical examination, I believe, ever held years native craft have been subject to pert division applied specifically to an approxed schedule of barrack services set down as required at that time, but it will no doubt be After being taken to his cell he attempted to ment of the Sanitary Board and it will be the extended to the present case.

are for the moment more particularly conthe in and yesterday morning he was taken on board bility of being made the subject of expensive the launch for Hongkong. When between bility of being made the subject of expensive Shaukiwan and Hongham the prisoner, who litigation at the cost of the public, it being the subject of the public, it being the subject of expensive community living at the Peak by the Legislative community living at the Peak by the Sani-

doubt take advantage by materially advancing rents, which are already high, the accommodation being insufficient even for present requirements. And unfortunately. all or nearly all of the more accessible sites are already occupied. True there are new sites to be found by going further afield, but the time occupied in getting to them and the trouble and expense of chair coolies render them under present conditions practically unavailable. Here the Government might very well step in and afford rollef by means of improved road communication. If the proposed road from Plantation Road Station to Magazine Gap were made the latter district would be much more largely used residence, and if in addition to this the road proposed by General BLAOK from Wanchai Gap to Wongneichong Gap were carried out a large number of very eligible

building sites would be opened up.

A prejudice against Magazine Gap exists on account of the fever which has prevailed in some of the houses there, but on the other hand houses may be found in the locality which are amongst the healthiest in the colony, and the creat and northern slope of the hill are entirely beyond suspicion. The mularia which seems to haunt some of the other houses is perhaps difficult to account for, but it may be laid down as an axion that houses in Hongkong which shut off by overshadowing hills from the eastern breeze and the morning are, other things being equal, less healthy than those in which the contrary condition wrote .- " Hongkong is situated within the "region of the north-east/trade, whichfurther out in the Pacific reigns supreme "all the year round, but under the influence "of the Asiatic continent on annual varia-"tion of the direction of the wind originates. During the winter the direction of the "morisoon coincides with that of the trade, and we find . . . that during seven months of the year (from September to "March inclusive) the mean direction of "the wind is from east or north of east. During the other five months the direction " is south of cast, but the easterly direction predominates over the westerly except "during one month, August, when the "direction is south by west." Hence the importance of solooting for dwelling houses sites that are open to the easterly breeze. The question of exposure to the morning sun is probably scarcely less important. Any one looking down from the Peak in the early morning will see parts of the town standing out in a bright and clear atmosphere, while the parts in shadow remain clothed in a thick mist. As the latter are those in which fever is more or less prevalent it is reasonable to suppose that the morning mist may be the cause. There is no difference in the soil that could account for the western district being less healthy than the castorn, and we are therefore driven to seek the explanation in the aspect, which, as we have seen, accounts for the longer or shorter duration of the mornor greasy, or that appear to have been used for | ing mist. If the same principle be applied any other purpose than that of containing to Magazine Gap the unhealthiness of some of the houses there will be completely accounted for. In building either at the Peak or on the lower levels therefore an

> H.M.S. Narcissus leaves this morning for the North.

eastern as pect ought to be sought for.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Poscidon left Kobe for this port yesterday morning.

There were 2,268 visitors to the City_Hall Museum-last week, of whom 171 were Euro-

The Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday voted a sum of \$750 in air of the Hongkong Public Library. The Government in proposing the vote and the Committee in passing it are alike to be congratulated on a very sensible action.

His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to present the prizes at the promenade concert to be held next Saturday evening at the headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. A very excellent programme of music has been arranged and the full band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will be in attendance.

The wreck of the German steamship Dovis. which recently stranded on the North Western end of Tsushima Island was sold by auction at Messrs. Holme, Ringer & Co.'s offices, Nagasaki, on the 26th May, for \$16,850. Capt. I. Koch, of the German Consulate, acted as auctioneer. The bidding was slow and the operation lasted an entire hour. The ship eventually fell to Mr. R. H. Powers, who acted as broker for Japanese purchasers in Kobe.

The following interesting note appears in this week's orders of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps.—The Commandant has the gratification of informing the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Corps that he has received a letter from Colonel H. Elsdale, J.R.E. who commanded the troops at the parade held on the 24th instant in celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, in which there is the following paragraph :- "I have much pleasure in recording that I consider the Volunteers made a most creditable show. Should you care to publish a complimentary order to that effect, and to thank the Corps for their exertions on the occasion. I shall be very pleased that you should do so."

The Hon. A. M. Thomson, Postmuster General, in his annual report laid on the table of the Legislative Council yesterday, says:-- 1895 and 1896 separately The work of the Post Office has so largely increased in recent years that the present accommodation is not sufficient to permit of its being often delayed on account of the necessity of ment to provide suitable latrine accommodation dealing, in the first instance, with those des- for the public. The objects and reasons are patched from the Office. The opening of the at follows :- The circumstances of this colony Registration Branch gave very little relief to | no somewhat exceptional and, in certain that parcels and registered letters are now dealt sary, and are especially required for the use of examined not only in theory, but in almost the term is, I venture to assert, a port where the arrival of a little stranger to the Comonly remedy is to have an office of sufficient size houses. Experience has shown that the number to permit of two separate contiguous establish- of public latrines is at present insufficient to Board of Examiners are. (1) For Pianoforte some cases it is applied to ports where ships are ments, one for outgoing and the other for in- satisfactorily meet such requirements, and the playing, Mesurs G. Grimble, G. Lammert, and free and not subject to charges such as Light pange of the accordenent of a republic to a to retire; he does not recommend his profession. coming mails

extraordinary. He cut open a man's trousers public latrines at present existing as well as those in a theatre and was just about to take away a which may be erected under this Ordinance, purse containing \$6 when he was collared, no placed by it under the control and managehang himself by fixing his queue round his reck duty of the Board to see that such latrices are and then to a bar in the window. Fortunately conducted with a due regard to sanitary re-Leaving the financial aspect of the ques- acting Inspector Hall saw the man and saved quirements. In these circumstances it is tion for future consideration, however, we his life. A watch was kept on him all night thought right, in the interests of the comand yesterday morning he was taken on board | manify, to protect such latrines from the possilukong No. 288 following closely upon him. Conneil of a site previously selected by the Saniduring the summer mouths or all the year The thief struggled most violently on the tory Board provides asstisfactory guarantee that round. The Mount Austin Hotel remains lukeng catching hold of him and wrapped his of litting a site as practicable has been chosen.

The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived at Shanghal on Sunday, the 30th May, at noon, ald left that port at 10 nm on Monday for Hongkong, where she is expected to arrive

For the Courrier d'Haiphong we learn that news has been received that M. Brenier, chief of the Lyona Commission, has not been able, to follow the itinerary he had intended, in cousequence of the Kwangsi insurrection. mombers of the Commission in Tonkin are anxious, as they do not know where M. Brenier

We notice that Mr. A Nool Blakeman, formerly shiel reporter on the staff of this paper and for some time Secretary of the Hongkong Chumber of Commerce and Secretary to the unfortunate Indo-Chinese Sugar Company, was chief of staff of the parade at the dedication of the tomb of General Grant in New York. for His nortrait appears in the San Francisco Chronicle of 28th April:

> Fresh industries are springing up all the time in Shinghai since the war, notwithstanding the fears of some people who enticipated nothing less than the total annihilation of everything in China A second oil mil in foreign style is shortly to be inaugurated and it will not only make cotton and bean seed oil, but foreign and Chinese candles, scented scaps, and fireproof paint will be manufactured. The land and buildings have been purchased and the machinery is on the way out .- Union.

The captain of a steamer lately across from Japan furnishes us with an object lesson than should be appreciated by those who may feel inclined to belittle the warlike spirit of the Japanese. He was at a certain unopened port where a celebration was being held and he was greatly surprised to see hundreds of children boys and pirls, being drilled in military, tactics. The elder children, perhaps about fourteen years of age, had magazine rifles, while the younger ones had smaller weapons and others wore saskes, and they were drilled in the German style and showed great proficiency. Surel this is a subject that is food for the thoughtfu and should prevent their lightly estimating the warlike spirit of the Japanese. - Union.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

PROM TONRIN PAPES, THE JEWS AND THE CYCLISTS PARIS, 22nd May.

Anti-Semitic troubles have occurred at Mostaganem and Gran in consequence of an attack made by Jews upon cyclists. A number of shops were pillaged. PARIS, 25th May.

The anti-Jewish agitation in Algeria

THE BRITISH IN MADAGASCAR. PARIS, 24th May. Great Britain has consented to place British subjects in Madagascar under French jurisdic-

FRANCE AND RUSSIA. PARIS. 24th May.

The Czar has sent modals to M. Faure for distribution to those who rendered assistance at the recent Charity Bazzar disaster.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. -

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative ouncil was held at the Council Uhamber yesterday afternoon. Present: His EXCELLENCY the Governor, Sir WIL-LIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. His FIXCELLENCY Major-General BLACK, C.I. (Officer Commanding the Forces.) Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART (Colonial

Hon. W. M. GOODMAN (Attorney General). Hon. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (Colonial Tresurer). . Hon. F. H. MAY (Captain Superintendent

Hon. R. MURRAY RUMSEY (Harbour Hon. W. CHATHAM (Acting Director of Public Works).

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hon, E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G.

Hon. Ho KAI. Hon. WELA YUK. Mr. J. G. T. BUCKLE (Clerk of Councils).

The minutes of the previous meeting were eal and confirmed. SHIPPING DUES AND SHIPPING EXPENDITURE.

The Colonial Secretary—I am instructed His Excellency the Governor to make the following statement:-Honourable members will remember that not long ago there was laid on the Council table a despatch from the Sceretary of State on the subject of light dues. On receipt of that despatch H.E. the Governor at once took steps to have a return drawn up showing the expenditure incurred on account of hipping and the fees levied on shipping in this Colony. The Governor has received return from the Treasurer, Harbour Master, and Captain Superintendent of Police. From this return His Excellency is satisfied that the question of shipping dues and shipping expen-diture cannot be definitely settled until evidence has been taken on the subject. His Excellency therefore thinks that a Commission should be appointed to enquire into the important question of the fees levied upon and the expenditure incurred on account of shipping and has asked the following gentlemen whether they will serve as mombers of such a Commission :- (1) Sir John Carrington, (2) Hon. T. Sercombe Smith, (3) Hon Ho Kai, (4) Mr. Herbert Smith, (5) Mr. John Thurburn. His Excellency hopes they will consent to serve.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, Financial Minute No. 13 was referred to the Finance Committee and the report of the Finance Committee (No. 2) was adopted.

PAPERS. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid the following papers on the table:—The report of the Harbour Master for 1896; the report of the Post-Master-General for 1896, and the medical report on the prevalence of bubonic plague in the colony Hongkong during the years 1895 and 1896. COST OF THE ADMINISTRATION,

Hon. T. H. WHITTHEAD gave notice of the lency having received several applications for during the day, but in the evenings also. an increase of salary from officers in the service of the Government and your proposal to refer these to a Committee for consideration and report, will the Government lay upon the table a statement shewing the total cost of or expenditure on the administration of the Government, including pensions, exchange compensation, and all other allowances, during the years

THE LATRINE ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the honour to move the second reading of the Bill A thiof who was arrested on Saturday night such sites as are unobjectionable or may be at Shaukiwan made two determined attempts approved by the Legislative Council after con-

available for the present season, but next legs round the lukong with the evident intention. At the present time there is nothing to prevent the part of the candidates.

Hougkong, we are to

mont latrines which are provided on land entered for the Advanced Senior, I for the on all native events trading to the Port, which are provided on land entered for the Advanced Senior, I for the on all native events trading to the Port, which are provided on land entered for the Advanced Senior, I for the land trading to the Port, which are provided on land entered for the Advanced Senior, I for the land trading to the Port, which are provided on land entered for the land on the Port, which are provided on land entered for the land entered entere public to grant them protection in cases where Elementary Sections. All were successful ex- and in 1875 Light Dates was first imposed on departs in allence. The moment has some for certain formalities are complied with. These copt bhe candidate who entered for the Senior formalities include three publications in the Section. The selected pieces, for the most part, Gazette in English and Chinese of the proposal to creet. If no objection is made protection is showed evident signs of careful preparation,

drawn, no protection is granted unless after Mr. Danienberg's performance of his two consideration of the objection a resolution of difficult pieces calling for special mention. the Legislative Council is passed approving of the site and erection of the latrine. I do not think it likely that in face of any reasonable be well for young performers to remember objection the Legislative Council would be that pace is not everything, and that the oulasked to pass such a resolution, and in any tivation of a firm and crisp touch is far more case such resolution could not be moved important than mere speed. There is a Scale until after the objection had been considered, and Arpeggio Manual of Welter Macfarren's It seems to me this course will afford sufficient | which contains at the beginning some valuable protection. Unless some protection is given! bints on scale practising, one of which young, the supply of accommodation may be at any and sometimes, we fear, even older players time rendered unequal to the demand by a would do well to keep in mind. It is:-"Quick practice is leiden, "Blow practice is golden.

house owner and, say, a coolie occupier coming forward and declaring they find the lateine interferes with their comfort and is a nuisance. Whether this was done out of spite or without sufficient reason thi Sanitary Board might have to fight an action and they have no public funds at their disposal to fight such suits. To ensure that all care is taken to proyout such latrines becoming a nuisance they are placed under the control and management of the Sanitary Board and all the by laws ensure their proper maintenance are made applicable to them. I hope there will be no objection to the passing of the Ordinance. The COLONIAL SECRETARY Ecconded.

Hill read the second time. Council went into Committee on the Bill which passed through all its stages. THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-The next item n the Orders of the Day is the third rending of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the protection women and girls. It will be within the recollection of hon members that when this Bill was in Committee I said that in regard to the third sub-section of section 3 I might have to add a proviso. I have since carefully conthe learned member Dr. Ho Kai, who agrees with efforts in the future. it. I therefore ask that the Council resolve itself once again into Committee to consider the clauses 2 and 3

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Council went into Committee on the Bill After a slight alteration had been made in clause 2 the ATTORNEY-GENERAL said-The difficulty in sub-Section 3 of clause 3 is Oity Hall for allowing us, on several occasions, that knowledge had to be proved. A the use of this building. is sold and then brought to Hongkong and taken to a brothel for proposes of prostitution. If the person who brought her down knows she was sold, it is an offence. It is extremely difficult to prove what a man knows, and the latest scheme is as follows: -A brings a girl and sends her to a brothel in Hongkong. If he brought her here the case would be plain, but he hands her over to B at the steamer. B a girl of whom he knows nothing to Hongkong presecution cannot do directly and in such case it seems fair the barthen should lie on the accused to show he did not know of the sale. A proviso was then added to the effect that knowledge on the part of the prisoner shall be presumed unless he satisfies the jury or magistrate that he had not such knowledge Council resumed and the Bill passed through

all its stages. ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency-Gentlemen, there will be a meeting of the Finance Committee now and propose to adjourn the meeting of the Counciluntil after the Jubilee. (Applause.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Finance Committee was then held. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Colonial Scoretary) presided and all the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The only minute before the Finance Committee this afternoon is one in which the Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$750 in aid of the Hongkong Public Library. No doubt hon. members have, within the last few days, seen in the public Press of the colony the report with regard to the Hongkong Public Library and from that report it is evident that this Library, which is intended to fulfil a public purpose, is in want of funds, and His Excellency the Governor is of opinion that the Government might well vote as a contribution to the Library the sum of \$750. He trusts that this vote will receive the approval of this Committee Vote recommended.

ADJOURNMENT, The Committee then adjourned.

HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE LON DON COLLEGE OF MUSICE

PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES. Yesterday afternoon His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Robinson, presented the certificates gained by local candidates in the recent examination held by the Hongkong Branch of the London College of Music. presentation took place at the City Hall amongst those present being-Sir John rington, Hon. W. M. Goodman, Hom. E. R. Belilios, Captain Phillips, A.D.C., Rev. R. Cobbold, Messrs. D. R. Crawford, W. G. Humphreys, A. G. Ward, G. Grimble, G. P. Lam. mert, G. L. Dimean, G. Piercy, jun., and E Ralphs (Local Secretary). The proceedings were opened by Mr. Danenberg, who played Chopin's Polonaise in A flat, and his performance gave much pleasure. Mr. Raiphs read the following report of the Branch :-

As this is the first report of the local branch of the London College of Music, it will not be out of place to give a brief history of the College and its work here. The London College of Music was founded in 1887 with the object of providing increased

opportunities for the study of music, holding examinations, and awarding diplomas and certificates to successful candidates. The teaching department of the College compares favourably with that of any other musical institution in London or elsewhere, Facilities are offered to all students for the attaliment of a high-class musical education at moderate cost, and upon a system based upon the requirements of the examinations held by all the Musical Colleges. There is a staff following question: -In view of Your Excel- 70 professors, and lessons are given not only

In the Examination Department, a really gigantic work is boing partied on. Last year the number of candidates awarded certificates was nearly 7.000. The examinations were held in all parts of the British Isles, and also in India, South Africa, New Zoaland, Australia, Canada, and the West Indies.

The examiners, among whom are Dr. Saug ster, Dr. Karn, Dr. Allison, Dr. Spark, and Mr. Caldicott, are gentlemen of the highest repute in the musical world, and their functions are carried out with the utmost care and the strictest impartiality. It was only last year that a Branch of the

College was established in Hongkong. It was at first proposed to hold here the examinations in theory only, but eventually local examiners were appointed, so that candidates can now any branch of practical music, The gentlemen who constitute the Local free from Custom duties and control. Also in

object of this Bill is to facilitate the erection A. Ward. (2) For Singing, Mesers Cattaneo, Dues, Tonnage Dues, &c. There is no Custom by the Government of public latrines upon Schwencke, and Ward. (3) For Violin, Mr. House at Hongkong and goods are free, but for H. Goffe. (4) For Flute, Commander Grafton. the last 25 years European shipping has been. The first examination of the College, and the subject to a charge for light dues, and for 90 in the colony, took place in January last. 20 candidates setually presented themselves, and several others sent in their names, but were unable, from various causes, to attend. Of of these exemptions and that without Free Ships

> playing 12 candidates passed, I failed; in singing, I candidate passed, no failures; in theory 4 candidates passed, 2 failed. In the Theory Section, Miss L. Crawford was successful in obtaining the diploma of

Associate in Music.

granted. If objection is made, unless it is with. and, generally, were very accurately played, The Scale and Arpeggio playing, too, was on the whole very creditable, though it would

> The Reading at Sight (confined to the more advanced Sections) was, we regret to say, in almost every case, deplorably weak. We cannot impress too strongly on students the importance of this branch of planoforte playing, and we wish instructors would devote more time and care to the teaching of it; for, though the reading of music at sight is, more or less a gift, still, a great degree of proficiency may, with the aid of a painstaking and consciontions thacher, be attained by the persevering student. The answers to the questions on the rudiments and theory of music, too, were, on the whole, rather disappointing, though several of the candidates showed a very fair knowledge of their subject and gave their answers quickl and clearly. Here again, teachers are often inclined to trust too much to their pupi 'picking up" the meaning of musical signs and erms, whoreas experience shows that only too often beginners have an eye for nothing but the actual notes of the piece that they happen

Taken as a whole, however, the results of the examinations are distinctly encouraging, and we trust that the success of the candidates on sidered the matter and have shown the provise to this occasion may stimulate them to further

G. GRIMBLE (G. P. LAMMENT.

I am directed to convey the thanks of the Council to the examiners for the very efficient manner in which they conducted the examinations, and also to the authorities of the

A. G. WARD

His Excellency—I have been asked this afternoon to present the certificates which have been awarded by the London College of Music to the successful candidates from our little colony of Hongkong, and I have very great pleasure in doing so. Until I had come this its many other advantages, compare i vourably afternoon, I had no idea Mr. Ralphs was to as to its charges with almost any port in the read the reports which he has just read to you. and he therefore has, unwittingly, taken the is really the confederate or why should be bring | wind out of my sails. But even though I repeat what he has said I think I cannot do better to be put in a brothel P If after B sends the than call your attention, in order that it may girl to the brothel he is arrested, he says, "You be impressed more fully upon your minds," to must prove I knew she was sold." This the the fact that this little start has been made in the little colony of Hongkong in musical education. As Mr. Ralphs has said, last year Hongkong was made a "Musical Centre" and the colony was affiliated, as it were, to the Educational Department of the London College of

> haps, who knew, until Mr. Ralphs read his report what this London College of Music is. I wil tell you, even at the risk of repeating what he has said. The Educational Department of the London College of Music provides a complete musical education for students of all ages from the most elementary to the most advanced stage in vocal and instrumental music, and theoretical knowledge and composition. Simultaneously with technique and practical work on an inremained all night at anchor in the river, she strument, a certain amount of theoretical knowledge is also imparted, and pupils are thus taught to understand what they play and are interested in their work. Now these lines are followed, I understand, in Hongkong, and, as

Music. Now there are very few persons here, per-

Mr. Ralphs has pointed out, we are very fortunate in having amongst as such able musicians, such accomplished musicians as Mr. Grimble, Mr. Ward, Mr. Lammert, and Signor Cattaneo. Under their guidance, and with the assistance of Mr. Ralphs, the Local Representative, to whom the colony and the College of Music are much indebted, energetic measures have been made in the spread of music. (Appleuse). Mr. Ralphs has already stated that twenty candidates presented themselves for examination, and it is most gratifying to state that no less than seventeen certificates have been awarded. In the theory of music 6 candidates came forward and 4 passed; in practical music, planoforte and singing, 14 candidates entered and 13 passed. I think it must be gratifying to the community of Hongkong to know there are so many rising musicians amongst us. It is not necessary for me to say anything in favour of a musical education. We all know that" music hath cliarms to soothe the savage breast," and that The man that hath no music in nimson,

Nor is not mov'd with concerd of sweet sounds, Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and epoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night. Let no such man be trusted. And this applies to ladies as well as gentlemen. We all know that musical knowledge is one of the most charming and delightful of sccomplishments. We all recollect that one of our great modern writers, Sir Edwin Arnold said that "Music is the handmaid of Religion," and properly exercised its influence can only be felt for good. I can only hope in distributing these certificates, which I have great pleasure in doing, that musical education under the segis of the London College of Music may make as

wonderful strides in this colony as it has doneelsewhere. (Applause.) His Excellency then distributed the certifi-Hon, E. R. Belilios proposed a vote of thanks to the Governor for so kindly presenting the

The thanks were returned by means of three vigorous cheers for His Excellency. His Excellency then announced that Mr Grimble was down for a speech. Mr. Grimble said he was really down to second the vote of thanks. He was sure everyone would consider it a great konour to have Sir William Robinson there to present the prizes. There would be another examination in November and they loped to have His Excellency present at the next distribution of

Mr. Grimble then played a lullaby at the request of the Governor and the proceedings concluded with the playing of "God Savo the

CAPTAIN RUMSEY ON LIGHT DUES.

The Harbour Mester's annual report was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday. In the course of it Cantain Rumsey says :--The subject of light dues has occupied some attention recently and has olicited statements and arguments the basis of which is found in against Turkey. The first of the non-volcura complains he was charged 542 fre, for the the phrasa "Freedom of the Port." But even those from whom this phrase falls most glibly have not attempted to explain preoisely what meaning they attach to it. Hougkong is described by them as a "Free Port, and the Government is anathematized for destroying its fraedom, yet there has been no proposal on the part of the Government to alter in principle the condition of things which has existed for the last quarter of a century.

A "Free Port in the general acceptance of:

But it is now contended that here in Hongkong " Freedom of the Port" must include both these 20 candidates, 13 entered for pianoforte as well as Free Goods there is no "Eres Port," a condition which, so for as I have been able to based upon a people's will with freedom sot duced a heat-indicating paint, consisting of a playing, I for singing, and to for theory.

The results were as follows: In planoforte discover, is not supported by precedent in any port of importance in any part of the world. Reference has also been made by way of argument to a "Free Port" proclamation issued in 1842 when in the words of the ratepayers' petition to the House of Commons, Hongkong was "a harren rook, the abode of a The theory papers were marked at the few fishermen and pirates" and when as yet the College, and the examiners report that the treaty by which it became a British possession

The prosperity of Hongkong in 1867 (when pronounce their "that will do." Saviours are charges were first levied on native craft) was represented by a European tonnage entry of regilt military reputation to the imported Gor-

1,194,826 tons and a junk entry of 1,867,702 | man drill sergoant. War is said to be a national tons making a total of 2,562,528 tons. In 1875, when European shipping was first taxed by the imposition of light dues, the total entry had increased to 3,562,774 tons. In 1890, when the rate of light dues was increased to 21 cents a ton, the tonnage entry

had reached 6,688,094 tons, and last year it was Thus the prosperity of Hongkong has entry of 8 million tons during 30 taxed shipping, a fact which completely sizes the assertion that its prosperity is due its being a" Free Port" from a shipping point

Also it is averred that Hongkong can only maintain its prosperity through continuing be a "Free Port" yet it must be clear that it

cannot continue to be a "Free Port" if it has not hitherto existed in that condition ... In short Is it or is it not a "Free Port If its present condition is one of freedom. say there is no proposal to alter that condition.

of any tax on shipping will have the result of preventing ships coming to the port. not borne out by our previous experience, but, after all it is only an assertion, to support which not one little of evidence or argument is offered. From the opinion also which has been freely stated, that the entry of this large amount of tonnage is the cause of Hongkong's prosperity,

there is a competition of ever increasing keen. which seems likely to be lost sight of, namely, that ships come here, as the go elsewhere, solely for their own benefit, and not with the our waters, whether on account of their geo. graphical position, or from any other cause, so long will ships continue to come, and the measure of these benefits, I am convince will not be found in a tax, even exceeding the present

one of 24 cents a ton, which represents the paltry sum of 27 for a ship of 3,0 charge which makes Hongkong, in addition to

COLLISION AT SHANGEA

Shanghai, 26th May. At half-past six last evening a collision occurred on the river, opposite Messrs Arnhold. Karberg and Co.'s wharf, consider bly below the New Dock, between the China Navigation Co.'s steamer Tientsin and the Turb, a steamer of 2,000 tons, which arrived here from Batoun on Saturday last, with a cargo of of consigned to Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Turbo was anchored opposite to Medra. Arnhold Karberg's wharf in the stream. The Tientein was outward bound, her destination being Amoy and Swatow, and in going down he river it is alleged that she struck the Turb on her port quarter with considerable force stoving in six or seven of her plates, breaking two fxames and bending two more, as well as starting her poop deck. The Tientsin her olf had evidently sustained no serious damage, for although she

THE PEKING RAILWAY. Who says Poking is asleep ! Read this from

proceeded on her voyage this morning --

our very own "special" eyewithess, and rejoice to think of the honour which has befallen the old coal locomotives of the eightes :-"The 10th of May was really very import. Bay, for thirty-one years "renewable for ever," ant day in Poking, yet very few Roew or cared anything about it. The first locon tives arrived wings of the Boers in their attempts to soar there about noon, and sidings were apidly laid above the sovereignty of England. No more to allow of shunting to proceed. The first locomotive happened to be one of two which first firm henceforth; such may be "landed" at came to China for the Northern Rilways, in Beira, but will not be sent on. Nor with a 1883, and at one time worked coal trans from British squadron on the spot, a powerful calmant

light engines are used until it is safe to send the French have never wavered in their view larger ones over the track. Thousands of of regarding Mr. Cecil Rhodes as the most Chinese swarm every day to see the railway, potent factor in the development of South the women especially being very noticeable, and Africa, and while consolidating widening the apparently quite forgetful of their usual secured supremacy of British rule. They lament not habits, now something has arrived which is worth to have a Rhodes. greatly delighted, and are auxiously awaiting it were otherwise, that the British Embassy to the arrival of the larger engines and rolling Abyesinia has met with great success among stock of which they have only heard eraggerated | King Menelek's subjects. It was most careaccounts. The old railway hands awagger about fully prepared for all local effect, and it is to be like little gods, creating a certain amount of | concluded for political and social offeet besides. awe and hero worship. The most select spot His Majesty is not at all a simpleton he is for contemplation seems to be under the care, only too glad to avail himself of all outside aid where comparative coolness is obtainable. The that will develop the resources of his realm. scene is a busy one and well worth recording. He has given concessions for what are called by

who are doing a thriving business. Fung Tai, about 15 li from the Feking city | works be not commenced and the necessary wall, must necessarily admire the immense capital secured at the date fixed, the concession work which has been carried out in less than one will be handed over to others. As England year. The whole construction, read, bridges, represents the Coptic church on behalf of Egypt. stations, and rolling stock, reflect the greatest and to which his Majesty appertains, the Engcredit on the official in charge, H.E. Hu Yueh- lish and Abyssinians can occupy a pew together. fen, his engineer-in-chief, and the other rail- Menelek understands that the valleys, Upper way engineers. The work has been pushed as well as Lower, of the Nile form part of on with the greatest energy and everyone, the Ottoman territory—at least in name, but foreigners and Chinese, praise the capable and administered and virtually armed by the Khe-

and Tientsin Times. OUR PARIS LETTER.

The most painful incident in the unhappy situation of Greece is the unconditional espitulation of the King before the Opposition, as led by M. Ralli, a weak copy of Gambetta. events unroll their resemblance to those France in 1870-71 is truly remakable. true is the "look on this picture and on this," that a caricaturist represents a Frenchman addressing a visitor: "If you desire to know how we were smashed in 1871, read the news from Greece." King George has been compelled by his Committee of Public Safety to no thanksgiving service for fine, life giving remove all the court favourites from post and weather. Everyone would join in that Te Deum: place and make room for better men. Truly they wore incapables, wanting in poblical sagacity and military capacity, but worse, still, gratitude. in the courage to resist the popular clamour for war, with all inequalities and disadvantages, to be superseded was his Majesty's own son, the transport of the remains of his mother in-law Crown Prince, and bombarded generalissimo of from Paris to Marseilles, while if in the flesh the army. That is a knock-down blow at once for the dynasty and the heir-apparent just his fellow men to will that their remains making his debut upon the political stage, and be incinerated, and the urn with the ashes who happens to be married to the Keiser's sent by parcels post to the family sepulchre, if sister, Sophie-a fact, however, of no political that be in the provinces.

It is not surprising that Greece should be on the high road to a Republic. Be assured America has the blank form ready to fill up, recognising there is no Custom House and where goods are monwealths of Nations. It is only to be hoped is within sight of that of the great dramatists, slaughter-revolution and civil war, the birth throne. The Danish, like the Austrian dynasty, never took root in Greece, though George I. during his thirty four years of rule kept the even tenor of his way. It is said that was not long enough for the transplanted to become acclimatised. In France the Bourbon dynasty read a chapter of the Bible to them. exacted 1,000 years for development andoradication. To brave the battle and the breeze, a dynasty nowadays must be broad—

trenty by which it became a British possession pluck of the little fellow. The issue has been appear in red and black on the front, according pluck of the little fellow. The issue has been appear in red and black on the front, according pluck of the little fellow. The issue has been appear in red and black on the front, according to their respective absorptive powers. Local discounted, so further carnage is objectless to their respective absorptive powers. Local discounted, so further carnage is objectless to their respective absorptive powers. Local and the shelling of sea coast cities wanton cooling by the hand yields a silhouette. On

civilization.

unnecessary when all is lost. Turkey owes her industry with the Toutons. Formerly they exported Hessians to the English market especially, though " Made in Germany ;" they now speculate largely in cannon, and the Gormania dockyard intends to keep in warehouse ready made ironclads, craisers &c.; in fact have a naval outfitting establishment.

It is accorded that a scoret treaty has been

concluded between the Kaiser and the Sultan,

who bows to William II. as his guide, phile-

sopher, and friend. It is quite possible; Bis-

marck has shown how the trick can be done.

He executed an alliance with Austria to defend her against Russia; then he made a treaty with the into Czar to back him against Austria. The present Kaiser has done a little business in that crooked line without the ex-Chancollor's aid. He professed unbounded admiration for the British; yet, aided by his Council, he sent a momorable wire to Paul Kruger, congratulating him unon Jameson victory and assuring him the same time of the aid of himself and If it is not a "Free Port" then why apply the his two powerful friends-Austria and Italy. In supplying the Sultan, contrary to It has also been asserted that the imposition | the pledge of loyalty given to the other Powers, with a copy of the intended Collective Note, another seismic shake was given to confidence I have already shown that this assertion is in his Majesty. But he has failed, despite all his obsequiousness to the French, to continue his policy of setting France and England at logger heads; they are rapidly coming into closer union; both know now the common enemy. It is full time for England to let the Keiser know that the French seek an ally that I take leave to differ, holding rather that it is will guarantee them the restoration of Alsace the result thereof, the cause being found in the with even a bit of Rheinish territory. That could geographical convenience of the port as a well be the basis of the settlement of the Egypshipping contre, and the stability and general tian question, and the best douche to his prosperity of trade in the East, offering a Majesty's throwing of sheep's eyes on South ucrative business to ships, to partake in which | Africa. No Power need expect to have a working alliance with France unless prepared to ness. But however this may be, there remains guarantee her Alsace. Till the Germans give the fact which can hardly be disputed but that back, and a few of the milliards scraped from the very bones of France, they need not count upon Monsiour joining in their Agapemone. The fact is as visible as a search light object of benefitting Hongkong; so long there a plain third class Cook's tourist is free to enter France, while the German Emperor, with the ghost of his triple alliance and the prayers in all the mosques that he may live a thousand years, cannot put foot on the territory even

The Ushant ceremony for the distribution of the Drummond Castle in memoriam molals has gone right home to the feelings of the two peoples. One touch of nature makes the whole world kin. The event has done more to develop old ties of amity than all the programmes of entente cordiale associations. It demonstrates that the two nations are not separated by enmity, and wish to come nearer than to keep apart. The humble islanders residing in the vicinity of the terrible disaster are truly grateful for the handsome manner in which their services have been recognised, and the official importance attached to the inauguration of the sonvenirs and the whole proceedings generally, which really partock of a family character—for the islanders were the first chief mourners for the victims. A few pounds are required—the Castle Line Co. could attend to the matter-to enclose the graves of the unknown shipwrecked, and to allocate a small sum annually to having the bits of God's acre cared

Next to saving Gresce from the consequences of her own folly, and to effect that the wellbadgered European concert has the occasion to conquer confidence and esteem, the relations between England and the Transvanl come in for. thoughtful attention. By the British Government, and in the second place by the Cape Colony, Germany has been plainly warned off. France has no intention of playing the Kaiser's game. Besides, her interests, whether mining or commercial, will be secured the same advantages as those of the English. In strengthening her military position in Cape Colony, the Transvaul must see it has nothing to gain by trying a fall with Britain. The Pretorian politicians would do well to read, mark, and learn the lessons of the Greek situation. The farming of Deligion by the Anglo-Portugese Company clips the importations of war material for the Krager Tong colliery to the canal basin, seven miles for Emperors in a hurry to do expansion will there be any necessity for Germany to keep "As the earthworks are quite fresh these some of her old tubs at anchor in the bay. Also,

especially amongst the hawkers and hucksters, the French "penetration railways," but does not intend the promoters shall treat their under-Anyone who has travelled from Tientsin to takings as dead letters. He stipulates that, if honest supervision it has rensived .- Peking dive, sided by Lord Cromer. England wil soon be up to the eyes in railway making for the joint account of the Viceroy and herself. Lines through Central and Eastern Soudan up to Abyssinia; to the Lake Districts, and then to connect with Cecil Rhodes's hinterlands, and all expected to be inaugurated by A.D. 2000, or 6,000 years after Menes was killed by a hippopotamus in Ethiopia! Of the stability of the English Protectorate of of Egypt no greater evidence could be afforded than the postic calm which reigns there while the Porte is convulsed by the Greeks Spring seems to have at last gained the upper hand over winter. What a display of hands to welcome the smiling beauty. We have prayers for wet and for dry weather, but many invalids would endeavour to take up their

beds and walk to church to express their The railway companies are being flagel lated for their high tariffs. One man her ticket would be only 80 frs. He recommends

The friends of the late Duwssfils, the third and last of the dynasty, do not like the monument for his tomb: he is sculptured as on his death bed in an artizan's smock and bare feet. Margierite Gauthier, the Dame aux Caméline, whose tomb Tamagno, the great singer, states he is about submit to a life, to secure his voice, where he dare not smoke, drink, only eat at fixed hours, and to avoid rain and cold. The artist J. F. Millet, when he had to food

Twenty years ago a German physicist pro-

for the family, collected all the members and

dling down from precedent to precedent or sus double lodide of copper and mercury, which tained by Krupp cannon, Maxim guns, and turns from red to black on being heated to 97 ironclads with their mosquito accessories. To deg. C. (207 deg. F.) Experiments with this command all these is the highest evidence of were shown the other day to the London Phymical Society by Dn S. P. Thompson. The The interest in the actual poppering now | paint may be used to coat paper, which heats taking place between Greeks and Turks has quickly before a stove, and if the paper have abated. The match is unequal, despite the designs in black and gold on the hack they

THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER'S. Our Peking correspondent writing on the 16th May gives the following interesting partionlars of the circumstances attending the audience of the Austro-Hungarian Minister, Baron de Czikann :-- Interest in the coming of the Russian Mission from the Czar to Dragon Court has for the moment temporarily eclipsed by the doings and the imposing display and the signal success the Austre-Hungarian Embassy. new Minister. Baron La Czikann, presented his credentials to the Chinese Emperor under circumstances which cannot but be regarded as satisfactory by all foreigners in Chine, and has in the manner of doing so set a valuable precedent to the other Peking diplomatists. There is no doubt that the new Austrian Embassy has made a tremendous impression in the devecets of the inner city and has given China a timely reminder that there are other European Powers | to half, owing to the steady subsidence of the besides Russia and other Embassies which must be well received in Peking in addition to that of Prince Oukhtomsky. The Austrian Mission in point of numbers exceeded any Embassy to Peking in recent years, and provide for the 19 persons forming it, the scanty resources of that city in the way of improvised accommodation were taxed to their utmost. In the end the Ambassador, Boron de Czikann, with the Cantain of the Austrian cruiser Franz-Josef and some of the leading secretaries and the five naval officers, who accompanied the Minister were hospitably housed in the Spanish Legation, and I don't know where they would otherwise have found a place to lay their weary heads, as they were all quite unacquainted with the vacillations, annoyances and tricks of Celestial diplomatic methods, and we were kept waiting for nearly a fortnight for the day of the audience to be fixed by the Tsung Yamen. The latter in the first instance sought seemingly to inflict one of those slights with which the Chineso love to chasten the haughty "foreign devils" when the said "F.D.s" do not know their way very well about. The call of the Minister to the Yamen was not returned for almost a fortnight! The Minister had in addition to his secretaries and the naval officers. a guard of ten infantry, who after a great deal of trouble were put up in the Peking Hotel. And on the day of the audience the cavalcade, The Opera, by Streatfield.... all in glittering uniforms, left the Spanish | The Soul of Lillith, by Marie Corelli ration in no less than ten gayly caparisoned | The Masarenes, by Ouids.... chairs, escorted by their bodyguard of Senfellinstrated Postage Stamp Album, Austrian troops, the procession being headed by two mounted Chinese servants, two more of Queon's Regulations and Admiralty inwhom similarly brought up the tail of the procession. The passage of this unusually lengthy | The Soldier's Pocket Book, by Lord and imposing cavalende attracted a great deal of attention in the streets. The unusual sight | Key to Read's Engineer's Hand Book 4.00 of so many fully equipped foreign soldiers carrying rifles marching along towards the Imperial City somewhat naturally disconcerted the natives. On arrival at the entrance gate of the The Siven Seas, by Rudyard Kipling ... 1.25 place of audience, the sentinels on guard ap. Achievements of Cavalry, by General peared greatly alarmed at the sight of the armed foreign escort, and a loud hubbub ensued at the The Coschman's Club, by George Sans 2.00 gate when the Chinese refused to allow the The Sikhs and Sikh Wars, by Generals Minister's escort to pass. Eventually a number of high Chinese officials headed by Prince Ching, the President of the Tsung-li Yamon, appeared and negotiations re the passage of the escort of the Embassy were opened and continued for some time till the Austrian soldiers, who as a great QUEEN'S ROAD, Under HONGKONG HOTEL. [24] concession had been reluctantly allowed to pass the gate and halted just inside, were finally marched a considerable distance further into the Imperial city, but not before Baron de Czikann had threatened to return to the Spanish Legation without having his audience if his escort which he insisted was part of the suite designed specially by his Emperor as a compliment to the Chinese Ruler, were not allowed to accompany him. It was only upon this threat that Prince Ching, who was greatly perplexed by the suddealy-born difficulty, consented to allow the escort to proceed to the Pavilion idside the precincts sacred to the Imperial Court. The sight of so many armed foreign retainers in that secluded region seemed to greatly exercise and terrify the C inese officials who pleaded with the Baron that only persons specially permitted by the Emperor could cross the gates of the palace grounds. But when the Baron threatened to forego the audience altogether, after everything was prepared for it, and the Emperor ready to receive the Embassy, the fear of the consequences of any faux pas was too much for the officials. What transpired at the audience itself of course we outsiders do not know, except that it was held in the usual place. Everyone now is looking forward to the arrival of the Special Russian

THE GERMAN MAIL.

Embassy which is known to be one fraught

with far reaching consequences, but in the

meantime it must be admitted that the Aus-

trian Minister has scored a distinct success by

his firmness in carrying his escort with him to

the place of the audience.—China Gazette.

The N.D.L. steamer Preuseen, with the German mail of the 3rd May, arrived yesterday The following telegrams are from the Times of Caylon :-

THE GREAT JUBILEE STAKES. London, 15th May. The following is the result of the race for the Kempton Park Great Jubilee Stakes .—

Kilcock Viotor Wild

OPENING OF THE CRICKET SEASON. London, 15th May In the cricket match between Marylebone and Sussex some wonderful scoring was made. The Sussex team was beaten by 46. Ranjitsinghi made 260 in the first innings. In the match between Surrey and Warwickshire the latter team was besten by an innings and 222. Abel scored 250.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE NAVAL REVIEW. London, 15th May. All nations are sending men-of-war for the Jubilee Review of the British Fleet at Spithead by the Queen, which will be the strongest fleet ever assembled, and will comprise 166 vessels and 21 bettleships.

KASSALA RETROCEDED TO EGYPT. Rome, 15th May. In the Chamber of Deputies the Marquis de Rudini said that the Government proposes to reduce the Military occupation of Erythrea to Massowah alone. They surrendered no terri-tory, but retroceded Kassala to Egypt as soon as possible, in agreement with Great Britain. Meanwhile the Government demands a credit FEVER, RHEUNATIC & NEURALGIC of nineteen million of hira. THE BRITISH SQUADRON LEAVES DELAGOA

London, 18th May. Admiral Rawson's squadron has left Delagon Bay, after staying there a month.

THE LOSSES AT THE BATTLE OF GRIBORO. London, 16th May. The Greek losses at Griboro were 558, including 33 officers. The Greeks were eventually compelled to fall back on Arta. London, 18th May.

A Turkish despatch states that 2,000 Greeks and 240 Turks were killed, and 700 Turks wounded, at Griboro. THE HEALTH OF THE BRITISH ARMY

IN INDIA. London, 18th May. The debate on Lord Dunravon's motion was resumed in the House of Lords last night. Lord Ribblesdale said he thought the restrictions imposed seriously impaired the officacy of the new rules, and suggested the periodical examination of soldiers. Lord Playfair said be was certain that the disease was largely controllable by hygienic measures, wherein the British were far behind other armies. The Duke of Cambridge supported the motion, and dwelt on the misery resulting from the repeal of the Acts. The authorities, he said, must not pause a day in taking the most stringent measures. Lord Lausdowne said the Government recognises 1525 that the policy contained in Lord George Hamilton's despatch ought to be applied to the whole Army, and he was confident that the rules would prove baneficial in India. Lord Kimberley entirely approved the measures proposed by the Government, and hoped they would be rendered more stringent if necessary. The motion was

SPEECH BY LORD SALISBURY. Loudon, 19th May. Lord Salisbury, speaking at a meeting at the Junior Constitutional Club, said that the armistice concluded between Greece and Turkey does not much diminish the difficulties of the problem, and that the Powers cannot allow Christian communities to pass under the rule of the Saltan, though Greece must pay the penalty. His Lordship added that the hundred members of the House of Commons who sent a telegram to the King of Greece were guilty of the blood

THE AVALANCIM STORY A FABRICATION. Caloutta, 10th May The avalanche story has proved to be a pure fabilication by the servant of a British officer, The motive is unknown. THE WELBY COMMISSION.

London, 19th May At the sitting of the Welby Commission yesterday Mr. Banerico was examined, and urged the adoption of Sir Charles Elliott's decentralization scheme, and also that Local Councils should be empowered to move amendments to the Budget, Mr. Banerjee, replying to Lord Welby, said the Government had done much, but more was required. He and his G. B. Dodwdl, E. friends confided in the progressive spirit of the R. M. Gray Eq. Government

REDUCTION OF THE BOMBAY DISTRICT PLAGUE STAFF.

Calcutta, 19th May. Orders have been issued in the Hombay district that the Plague staff should be reduced

DEFICIENCY OF MEAT SUPPLY AT BOMBAY Calcutta, 19th May. Dluch anxiety is felt at Bombay regarding the neat supply. The cattle are semi-starved and there is a prospect that the local supply will shortly be exhausted.

THE DUBLIN FUSILLERS SAIL FOR NATAL. Calcutta, 19th May. The Dublin Fusiliers departed from Bombay for Natal yesterday, in the presence of a large FITHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA gathering of military and civilians, in addition to ordinary spectators.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Keongwai, from Koh-aichang 25th May, experienced light E.S.E. winds and smooth sea with cloudy squally weather from time of leaving port until off Cape Padaran, then moderate southerly winds and sea with fine clear weather to arrival.

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